UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JUAN M. VILLANUEVA,

Petitioner, :

v. : No. 2:16-cv-1043

SUPERINTENDENT LUTHER, DISTRICT : ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF : HARRISBURG, ATTORNEY GENERAL : OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, ::

Respondents. :

ORDER

Report and Recommendation, ECF No. 5 – Adopted in Part

AND NOW, this 20th day of May, 2016, for the reasons set forth in the Memorandum issued this date, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT**:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation, ECF No. 5, is **ADOPTED in part**, as provided in the accompanying Memorandum;
- 2. The Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, ECF No. 1, is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania;
- 3. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability, see <u>Bell v. Kinston Rehab. Ctr.</u>, No. 11-41, 2011 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 11531, at *2 (D. Del. Feb. 7, 2011) (Schiller, J.) (concluding that there was no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability after dismissing the § 2254 petition for lack of jurisdiction); and
 - 4. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Joseph F. Leeson, Jr.
JOSEPH F. LEESON, JR.
United States District Judge